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From:

Wayne Hedberg

To:

Lynn Kunzler; Mary Ann Wright

Date:

10/31/01 11:10AM

Subject:

Cream Time Quarry - unauthorized expansion (S/039/009)

This memo is prepared In response to Lynn's discovery of unauthorized mining activity being conducted yesterday by Zackery Jensen adjacent to the Cream Time Quarry. I called Mr. Lanny Jensen this morning at his home to discuss the situation and circumstances behind this activity. Mr. Jensen indicated he was too sick to continue in the mining business and was planning on retiring from same. He stated that his son Zackery would be taking over all further mining ventures on his own.

He said they had recently built a road on private land upon request of a local rancher (Mr. Gerald Wilden) for his cattle business. In the process of constructing the road, a stone source was discovered that they decided to sample. This was the activity and disturbance being worked which Lynn discovered during his inspection yesterday. If the stone was marketable, he was planning on contacting us for the necessary permits. I told him bulk sampling was a permitable action (under an exploration notice) also, before the work was done. He said he wasn't aware of this.

I asked Mr. Jensen if he could come into our office on Friday to resolve this matter. He said he wasn't well enough to travel to our office but would have his son contact me to set up a time. I received a call from Mrs. Jensen a short time later and set up a meeting time of 1:30PM on Friday (November 2nd) to meet with Zackery Jensen to resolve the permitting requirements for this site.

Mr. Jensen also said that they planned on spreading the remaining topsoil on the reclaimed acreage at the Cream Time site this Saturday. He said he had contacted Global Seed company and was having difficulty obtaining seed they needed. He asked if we had other sources he could contact. I said I thought we could and would have Lynn or Paul get back to him with same.

A copy of this email memo will be sent to the mine file. (S/039/009)

CC:

Joelle Burns; Paul Baker